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Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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## COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICERS SAY NO "FLU" YET

Have Received No Reports of Cases—Many Instances of Severe Colds of Light Attacks of Grip, But After Effects Wholly Different From Epidemic That Formerly Swept Country.

While it is possible that Vernon may again be visited by a terrible epidemic of influenza, such as swept over the nation in 1918, there have been no cases of genuine influenza reported to the county or city authorities, according to Drs. H. H. Rhoads and Sumrow Greene.

"I have heard of cases supposed to be the 'flu,'" said Dr. Greene, city health officer, when asked about it yesterday, "but no cases have been reported to me, and I am inclined to think that they are not the real influenza. When you have influenza you generally know you've had something. The after effects of these cases are not the same. With the 'flu' the patient is weak after the attack, but with these cases they get up and about their business after a little."

"I believe that the cases of colds we are having now," declared County Health Officer Rhoads, "are caused by the cold damp and cloudy weather. I am inclined to believe that the fact that we have had so few sunshiny days is responsible for much of the sickness. The sun and the sunshine are among the best disinfectants known. Our cloudy weather has deprived us of their disinfectant qualities, and the result seems to be a great deal of colds, with a few cases of grip and pneumonia. I have had no reports of influenza."

Both health officers urge precaution on the part of those who are well and isolation on the part of those with infection of the throat or chest as the best means of protecting the general public. Even tonsillitis may be spread by means of using a common drinking vessel in the family. It is pointed out, while visiting the sick room where the patient has a communicable disease may be the means of spreading the disease. This is considered to be particularly true of influenza and kindred diseases of the respiratory tract.

Rumors have been current about town of alarming character, the general tendency apparently being to diagnose as influenza minor affections which would ordinarily be passed over as inconsequential.

### MRS. S. S. MUNGER ENTERTAINS.

Is Hostess to 500 Club at Her Apartments on West Wilbarger and Fannin Streets Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Munger entertained the 500 Club at her apartments on the West Wilbarger and Fannin streets Saturday. Eight members besides the hostess were in attendance.

The guests were: Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Nell Pettit, Mary Anderson, Adele Sumner, Jess Jenkins, Esther Swartwood, and Mrs. Walter McCaleb. A salad course was served.

The club regularly meets every other Tuesday.

### BARGDOILL & STANLEY MAKE MANY STORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Bargdroll & Stanley have made many improvements in their store during the last week. The meat market has been moved on the opposite side and further back, where the offices were formerly. The office has been moved into part of the room occupied by the meat market, and shelves have been placed along the south side wall and across the center of the building near the middle.

These changes will give much more room for displaying their large stock of groceries, and afford better light to the office as well as the entire store. Rapid growth in business made necessary these improvements.

### Arrived at 2:05 This Morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, 719 West Maiden street, a boy. The young gentleman arrived at 2:05 this morning.

### Here From Chil' as.

Mrs. G. T. Grove, mother of Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Childress, tests in the N. R. Heath home to

## VERNON SLEEPING ON RIGHTS AS TO RED RIVER BRIDGE

Structure Across River Would Be Worth Much in Estimate of Summerour—Other Ventures of Like Character Meet With Success—Believes Oklahomans Will Lend Assistance.

"Vernon is simply sleeping on her rights," was the reply of J. D. Summerour when asked what he thought of the proposition to construct a toll bridge across the Red River within ten or twelve miles of the city.

"It is hard to estimate the amount of benefit that would be reaped by the town. I have made three trips to the Burk Burnett bridge this summer, and you could hardly get across the bridge for the wagons loaded with wheat coming over from Oklahoma. They told me they made from \$6 to \$12 a day hauling the wheat over to Texas instead of selling it in Oklahoma."

"I believe Vernon could float the proposition, but the Oklahomans would be glad to help. I am sure they would. I see no reason why it should not pay good dividends as an ordinary stock company. They have toll bridges at Electra, at Burk Burnett and Byars. Then you go on up in the other direction and they have such bridges at Childress and Estelline. They are reputed to have been profitable investments. I understand they average more than \$1,000 a month in tolls at Electra."

W. D. Berry, E. L. Witty and R. B. Sherrill were among Vernon citizens who felt that the bridge ought to be a feasible proposition on a toll-taking basis, according to opinions expressed severally by them Saturday.

No concrete movement looking to the organization of a stock company has begun, however, so far as can be learned.

### NEW FIRM HANDLES REALTY.

Carruth, Watson & Johnson, Located in Vernon Hotel Building, Now Ready for Business.

Carruth, Watson & Johnson is the name of the new firm located in the Vernon Hotel building for handling real estate transactions in Wilbarger county property.

L. M. Carruth was born in this county, his father having come here in 1886, and he claims the distinction of knowing every cow trail in Wilbarger. E. L. Watson removed to Vernon from Burk Burnett last July. He was in the grocery business there. E. P. Johnson came to Vernon three months ago from the Rio Grande Valley country, but formerly lived here, and is known to a large number of Wilbarger people.

The new firm handled the sale of the A. D. Fish residence property on the corner of Wanderers and Bowie streets to Joe Byrd of Greenville, consideration \$2,200.

### Club Boys Are Signing Up for 1920.

N. R. Tisdal, county farm demonstration agent, is receiving many replies to the cards he is sending out to all members of the boys' agricultural clubs organized by him. He has made his appeal to the boys to keep this county to the fore in work of this kind, and he reports that they are responding satisfactorily. Under his leadership, Wilbarger county attained first place in boys' club work last year.

### H. V. Moore Takes Over Grocery.

Homer V. Moore has taken over the interest of J. M. Williams in the Williams-Moore Grocery Company. The business is now known as the H. V. Moore Grocery Company, and is situated on the south side of the public square.

### Culture Club With Mrs. Killough.

The Culture Club meets with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough this afternoon. The club has an interesting course of study outlined, and has combined social pleasures with intellectual advancement.

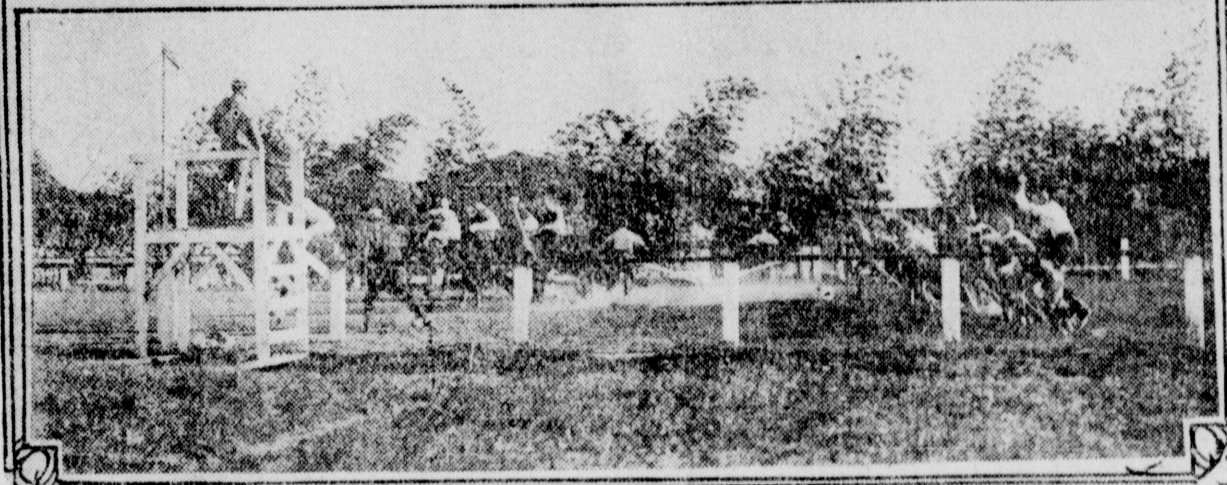
### Building Modern 5-Room House

Jesse V. Roberts is having a modern bungalow of five rooms and bath erected on his lot on the corner of Pearl and Wichita streets, Southwest Vernon.

## ORIENTAL RACING PARK IN CUBA BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE



VIEW OF THE PARK-LIKE ENTRANCE TO THE GRAND STAND AT ORIENTAL PARK, (MARIANA, CUBA.)



Oriental Park, Marianao, Cuba, is described by a recent visitor at Havana as "the most beautiful racing plant in the world." And Oriental Park is the turf proposition of which Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw have become majority stockholders. Beautiful as the place is, they propose to make improvements that will add to its attractiveness. With President Menocal and other distinguished natives interested in racing, the sport is stabilized in Cuba. One instructive innovation now in vogue is shown in the lower of the two illustrations. With a field of horses aligned at the starting post, James Milton, the starter, is seen in the elevated box, while a few yards to the rearward of the horses there is a group of boys. The boys are apprentice riders.

## ISH ISSUES UKASE TO AUTOMOBILISTS

MUST HAVE NEW SEAL AND BE WITHIN SPEED LIMIT OR COUGH UP PENALTY.

Sheriff W. A. Ish has issued his ukase that every automobile must have its 1920 seal on the car or pay a fine that will amount to considerably more than the cost of several seals. Speeding on the streets will be financially unhealthy for the speedsters also, according to the solemn warning of the sheriff's department.

Under date of January 26, the sheriff, joined by the chief police, R. H. Bratton, Special Traffic Officer J. W. Carrington, and County Attorney W. N. Stokes, has made and signed the following notice to automobile owners:

"The law requires that all automobiles and motor vehicles being operated on the streets and public roads be equipped with seals and seal numbers for the current year. A great many people of the county are negligent in the matter of attaching seals to their cars and this is causing the officers a great deal of unnecessary trouble. We hereby give notice that all persons found operating automobiles on the streets or roads of the county after the first of February, 1920, without the 1920 seal and seal number properly attached will be arrested and prosecuted."

"W. A. ISH, Sheriff.  
"R. H. BRATTON, Chief of Police.  
"J. W. CARRINGTON, Special Traffic Officer.  
"W. N. STOKES, County Attorney."

### PRaises VERNON THEATERS

David R. Cornwell of Kansas City Says Movies Here Are Far Ahead of Ones in His Town.

David R. Cornwell of Kansas City, Mo., speaks highly of the moving picture shows in Vernon. Mr. Cornwell was formerly manager of More's Theater here, and is now with Select Pictures Corporation in the Western Missouri metropolis.

"It might interest you to know that both of the theaters in Vernon are playing stuff far ahead of Kansas City, itself," he writes. "The two shows are sure working hard to give real entertainment."

## IOWANS INTERESTED IN TESTS FOR OIL

DR. G. A. MAY AND ASSOCIATES IN WICHITA FALLS TAKE OVER LEASES.

Dr. G. A. May of Des Moines, Iowa, W. E. Weisup and L. J. Kun of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Saturday with R. W. Walker inspecting some property on which to drill their third well in Wilbarger county. Mr. Walker's home is in Vernon, although he is operating in Wichita Falls at this time.

These people are drilling the Tex-O-Wa well north of Harold and will drill the Farmers Valley well on the Wells farm west of Vernon, on which they expect to start in a few days. They will also take over acreage for a well southwest of Vernon, the land being situated in Ford and Wilbarger counties.

Some four or five of the associates of these men from Iowa are expected in Vernon Thursday or Friday. All of the visitors are coming with the intention of taking over property on which to drill other wells in this county.

## CHILDREN DELIGHT IN VENTRILOQUIST

GEO. C. STAPLES ENTERTAINS YOUNGSTERS WITH WHOLE BAG OF TRICKS.

George C. Staples, formerly with the morale section of the army as an entertainer, was in Vernon yesterday, and entertained the children of the city at the high school building in the morning and at the court house in the afternoon and again in the evening.

The children were delighted with the doings of the ventriloquist's doll, with the appearance of strange articles from unsuspected places and with the entertainer's skill with chalk and tongue. Staples appeared to enjoy his work as wholeheartedly as did his juvenile audience.

Half the proceeds of the entertainment go to camp activities work for the benefit of soldiers, as Mr. Staples is working under the direction of a chaplain in the service, although he himself has received discharge.

## GETS \$2,150 FROM 15 ACRES COTTON

B. H. LEWIS' BOOKS SHOW BIG PROFIT IN FARMING OPERATIONS THIS YEAR.

Bookkeeping has shown B. H. Lewis just how much profit he made this year on 15 acres of ground. Mr. Lewis lives near the Boardman School, about 3 miles east of Vernon.

He rented all of his farm except fifteen acres, planting that in cotton, and doing all of the work except picking. His books show that at the prevailing wages, it cost \$20 to prepare the land, \$15 to plant it, \$20 for chopping, \$60 for plowing, and \$50 for hauling to the gin. Picking was by far the largest item of expense, costing \$320.

Mr. Lewis held the cotton, most of it in a pen in the field, and had it ginned at one time. This was done for two reasons. In the first place, he believes it improves the cotton to bleach it; and in the second place, the congestion at the gins was relieved by waiting.

The cotton was sold for 42 cents a pound, which was the top of the market, and brought \$2,150. Mr. Lewis has about two more bales to pick. The seed was native grown, and was Lone Star and Mebane.

### GREEKS BUY RESTAURANT HERE

Charles T. Wood Sells Elk Cafe and Will Devote Himself to Bakery Business.

Tony Lampos, Paul Smirson and Guss Barkos of Wichita Falls have bought the Elk Cafe on North Main street from Charles T. Wood, and will take charge at once. Mr. Wood is installing a new modern bakery and will give his entire attention to that.

Mr. Lampos was formerly proprietor of the Chile King Cafe in Wichita Falls and the other men were associated with the Mecca Cafe in the same town. All of them will move to Vernon.

### Jury Couldn't Agree in Case.

The jury couldn't agree in the case of the State vs. G. A. Johnson, tried Friday in the county court. The defendant was charged with intimidation. R. D. L. Killough of Berry, Stokes & Killough looked after the interests of the state, while J. S. Cook represented the defendant.

## SUMMON SCHOOLS TO ENTER TEAMS IN BASKET BALL

First Round in Connection With Interscholastic League Activities in Wilbarger County to Determine Champions to Represent Athletic Element in District Meet Held Later.

All schools belonging to the interscholastic league of Texas who wish to enter the basketball contests should enter their names with S. E. Porterfield, director of county athletics for the league, at Vernon not later than February 12, so that a schedule of games can be made out, according to an announcement made by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher yesterday.

There are four classes in basketball this year. Each school, if it so desires, may enter a team representing the junior boys, junior girls, senior boys and senior girls respectively. In the junior divisions the ages of the players are over 10 and under 14, while the ages of the seniors are from 14 to 21. September 1, 1919 is the date at which the ages are to be reckoned in order to come within the rules.

The elimination contest within the county will determine the winners. These latter will be sent to Quanah, at which place the district meet is to be held, and there the winners for the district will earn the right to represent at Austin in the state contests, the schools from this district, which is composed of Baylor, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Know and Wilbarger counties.

The district meet will include a general field meet, as well as contests in debate, spelling and many other lines of activity. The contests at Austin are waged with the keenest enthusiasm before audiences of considerable size. Judges are frequently chosen from among the more prominent officers of the state at the capital and of the University. It is not uncommon for a youngster in knee breeches to deliver the winning oration in a declamation contest held before judges chosen from the state supreme court and the most prominent business circles of Texas.

Wilbarger schools have shown great interest in the interscholastic contests heretofore. Last year the senior division girls from Oklahoma won the basketball championship of the district. Tolbert won the class B meet in 1919.

### 2 BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN ONE.

Frances Pendleton and Wilson Wilhelm Entertain Little Friends at Former's Home.

Miss Frances Pendleton and Wilson Wilhelm entertained their little friends Saturday afternoon at the home of E. L. Pendleton on Lamar street. The occasion was the birthday of Frances, which was January 17, and Wilson's birthday just a week later. The former is six years old, and the latter is seven.

Among those present were Mary Virginia Sewell, Inell Powell, Elbert Lloyd, Roberta and Annie Straton Barcus, James Dodson, Lorena Morris, Mary Garland, Alice Stokes, Robert Blair, Frances Murchison, Frank Murchison, Jr., Ola Mae Wright, Joyce Puckett, Carolyn Neathery, Linnie Leathall Fisher, Carolyn Hendrix, Lilly McConlie, Frances Groever, Mrs. Guy Puckett, and Mrs. M. R. Sewell.

Jello, whipped cream, and macaroons were served.

### A. F. Ivy Would Be Public Weigher.

A. F. Ivy has placed his announcement for public weigher in this issue of The Record, in response to the solicitation of many friends, subject to the action of the primaries to be held in July. Mr. Ivy has lived in Wilbarger county for seventeen years, and has lived most of the time on the farm. He solicits the support of the public on the basis of rendering efficient service.

### Will Handle Deleo Appliances.

The Vernon Electric Company has bought out the Deleo accessories line from C. M. Ladd and will hereafter handle a complete assortment of Deleo appliances.

## DELINQUENT TAX SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Thousands of Dollars of Long Past Due Levies on Books at Tax Collector's Office But Totals Not Even Estimated—Collections Through Courts Help Build Up Town.

Delinquent tax suits to the number of ten or twelve have been filed by the county attorney in the district court for trial during the term of court that opens Monday, February 9. An examination of the records in the office of the county tax collector's office reveals the fact that the list of lots which have been delinquent in payment of taxes in Vernon alone fills a book of several hundred pages, with forty-five lines to the page. The book of lands in the county which are delinquent is almost as large.

Although it is generally believed that the delinquent taxes due and now charged against real estate in Wilbarger county amounts to thousands of dollars, no official of the county would venture even an estimate of the total amount, when the matter was broached by a reporter Saturday.

The lots are listed in the book, together with the years for which they were delinquent, and a column is left for an entry in red ink where the taxes were subsequently paid. But there are scores and even hundreds of city lots on which taxes are still due the county and state. Frequently several years are skipped entirely, and the payment of taxes is resumed, according to Collector C. M. Blair. There is no provision in the county bookkeeping system for footing up the amount of past due taxes.

### Some Due 25 Years' Taxes.

In view of the fact that some pieces of property have not paid taxes for twenty-five years, the labor of compiling the amount of taxes delinquent and still unpaid would be tremendous. It is explained that reason why suits has not been brought on much of this property date back to the early "boom" days when Vernon expected to be a city of 50,000 within a month or two.

According to County Judge E. L. McHugh, valuations on real estate were then as high as they are now. Realty dealers bought farming land from one to three miles from the court house and made an "addition" to Vernon, selling a few lots cheaply and then jumping their prices up as soon as building began. With the passing of the "boom" prices dropped to normal, and non-resident owners of first class farming land cut up in city-sized lots naturally lost much of their enthusiasm about paying taxes.

### Tax Was More Than Value.

For some time these lots would not bring as much as the amount of the taxes due, so that suits were not brought on that account. "If the bids do not offer enough for the land to cover the amount of the taxes and the costs of the suit," said County Attorney W. N. Stokes, in discussing the matter Saturday, "the law requires that the land be bid in for the state. And when you do that you are right back where you were. So I don't bring suit, as a rule, unless some one comes to me and tells me that he is willing to bid in the land."

"In other words, somebody builds in a block and he finds that he would like the lot adjoining him. He finds that the taxes on it are not paid, and he comes to me and asks me to file suit so that he can bid it in. That is the way it works out."

"Now of course a suit for delinquent taxes against farm land would usually bring in the amount of the judgment when the land is sold. But you will find that most of the farm land reported as delinquent is land that really is riverbed or something like that, and a man comes in and corrects his assessment so as to leave it out, with the result that the waste land is reported delinquent. Most of the farming land is paid up."

### Special Teachers' Examination.

By direction of the state superintendent of public instruction and in response to requests within the county, County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher has announced a special teacher's examination for February 6-7. The next regular examination will occur on the first Friday and Saturday in April.

## More's

New Management—Mr. Berry.

Tuesday

Last chance to see  
**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS** in  
"His Majesty the American"

Also comedy  
At night, "The Liberty Five"  
will render special music

Wednesday

**ANITA KING** in  
"ONE AGAINST MANY."

Also extra good comedy

Thursday

**BERT LYTELL** in  
A Merto Comedy Drama  
"Easy to Make Money"



BERT LYTELL

Friday

"The COLUMBIA SEXTETTE"  
(Lyceum Number)  
Also Dorthy Dalton in, "L'Apache"  
Seats on sale Vernon Drug Store

## FOOD PRICES NOT DUE TO GO LOWER

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS  
DECLARES PUBLIC SHOULD  
RECOGNIZE FACT.

The public should recognize that there is nothing in the agricultural situation as it exists today to indicate materially cheaper prices for foodstuffs, according to the Texas Industrial Congress.

The country's acreage of fall wheat is fully twenty-five percent less than last year; there is less poultry and livestock on the farms today than a year ago; in Texas this is especially true of hogs and cattle.

In 1919 agricultural production was less in quantity than in 1918 chiefly because of the scarcity of farm labor, although the value of the products was greater.

Farm labor will be even scarcer this year than last. The tremendous demand in the town and cities is attracting men from the country daily and there now but fifty percent of the population engaged in the production of what it and the remaining fifty percent require for food; a few years ago sixty-five percent of the population was on the farms.

All of these things indicate that food prices will not be descended; that the home garden is a vital necessity for many people this year; that efforts to increase the poultry and livestock on the farms are necessary, and that a full acreage of corn, peanuts and the grain sorghums for feeding purposes should be planted in Texas this spring.

We have permanently passed to a higher level in the prices of all commodities, especially of foodstuffs.

MRS. KING ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Delphians Meet for Social and Cultural  
Afternoon in Study of Influence  
of Florence.

The influence of the Italian city of Florence on modern day history and culture was the subject for study and discussion at the Delphian Club at its Monday afternoon meeting with Mrs. T. A. King at her home on Paradise and Wheeler streets.

Eighteen ladies were present and the regular program in connection with the course of study prescribed was carried out. Refreshments consisted of a salad course.

J. A. McFall of the firm of McFall Brothers, was in the city the last of last week on business with the local branch.

E. C. Swanson, lawyer of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon today. Mr. Swanson is president of the Oil Investors Association.

\$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 in Vendor's lien notes, 8 per cent, well secured. Will sell in blocks of \$1,000.00 and up. See C. S. Davis.

## LIGHT COMPANY RATES GOING UP.

Texas Public Service Corporation Announces New Schedule in Effect February 1.

The Texas Public Service Company will advance its rates for electricity February 1. The advance is slight, being only about 10 per cent, as against a doubling-up of the cost on materials used.

Three years ago the rate was reduced from 15c to 11c a Kilowatt. After February 1 the charge will be 12c for the first fifty K. W.; 11c for the second fifty; and 10c for the next hundred. All over two hundred K. W. will be at 8c. The increase being 1 cent in each case.

Local Manager J. N. Johnson says this small advance is imperative. He thinks it is reasonable in view of the fact that copper has advanced 250 per cent; fuel oil 60 per cent; poles 200 per cent; and labor 50 per cent. Poles that cost a little more than \$5 each a year ago cost \$13.40 recently.

## Something New and Beautiful.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton will teach lace painting in fast colors, guaranteed to wash, or will paint your lace by the yard, prices reasonable. See her work at 603 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 123. Adv. 4-4c



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T—20  
R—18  
O—15  
L—12  
A—1

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Pendleton's Music Store  
More's Theatre Bldg.

## EXPLAINS STATUS OF WOMEN VOTERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES HIS  
OPINION IN REGARD TO  
PAYING POLL TAX.

The following is a copy of the letter by the attorney general of Texas to County Attorney John W. Hornsby of Travis county, and sent out by the comptroller's department for the information of tax collectors:

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of the state during the year 1920, you are advised:

Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the state, six months in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

### Pay Same Tax as Man Does

In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the state and county poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, state, county and city, which are required of male voters.

And further such male voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the tax collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the tax collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

### Exempt of Over 60 Years Old

Female voters, more than 60 years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the county tax collector before the first day of February, 1920.

Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possesses all the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall be issued, the applicant therefore shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rule as to the residence now require of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. M. CRETON,

Attorney General.

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Rev. C. V. Carroll returned Friday from Dallas, where he saw a son and transacted some business.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

## Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Jan. 26.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Patton have gone to Walters, Okla., to be at the bedside of Mrs. Patton's father, C. Colbert, who is seriously ill. No hope is held for his recovery. He went from here, where he had lived for several years, to Walters.

Joseph Hildebrand returned from visiting relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Herman Patton, who had been called to Dallas to be at the bedside of his sister, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, returned Tuesday. His sister was greatly improved. He says weather conditions there are like they are here—only worse. There has been so much rain that the feed is rotting in the field and no wheat has been planted.

This community held quit on hydrophobia scare last week. Mr. Raper lost a good milk cow and Mr. Burk a dog. All dogs are being watched very closely now as the mad-dog fought with several of the neighbors dogs before anyone thought of it's being mad.

A number of our young people went kodaking Sunday evening. Among the number were Misses Alta Lee Curry, Jesse and Lydia Russell, and Kate Roock, Messrs. Marvin and Ray Howell and Bob Roock.

Oscar Burk purchased him a five-passenger Ford car the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand moved to their home on the Johnson place, the past week. Mr. Simmons will move into the house, which they have just vacated on the Morris place.

### WONT TAKE \$110 PER ACRE.

Land Is Fourteen Miles From Vernon  
But Owner Prefers to Hold on  
Rather Than Sell Out.

Something of the value which have been reached by Wilbarger farming lands may be seen from the fact that an owner recently refused \$110 an acre for 200 acres of land fourteen miles out from Vernon, according to L. M. Carruth, Watson & Johnson.

Rev. W. P. Banta, who owns a farm adjoining the land in question attempted to buy the property at the figure

## APPLES

264 BOXES SPITZENBERGS.  
317 BOXES WINESAPS  
106 BOXES BLACK TWIGS  
9 BOXES CHOICE WAGNERS  
60 BOXES JONATHANS.

**\$3.50 Box While They Last**

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## Casing for SALE

We will have one car of new 10-inch, 40 pound, and one car of 6 5-8 good once run casing in Vernon next week. For prices address

G. J. STUMPF

Vernon, or phone Stumpf Bros., No. 75 Iowa Park. We also have other sizes of casing for sale including some 15 1-2 inch.

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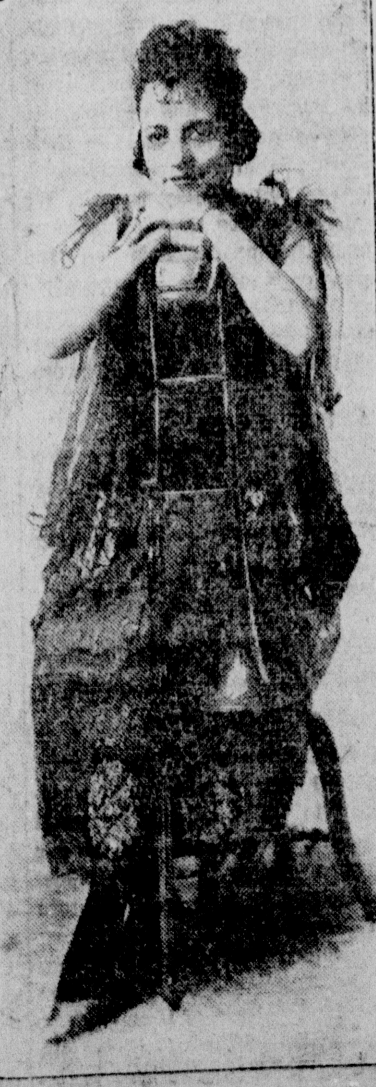
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## TAXABLE VALUES IN TEXAS MORE THAN 3 BILLIONS

Assessments During 1919 Showed an Increase of \$187,475,918 Over Assessed Values of 1918—167,336,544 Acres of Land Rendered at \$1,291,098,471—Dogs Increase Three Times.

Assessments of property in Texas during 1919 for taxation showed an increase of \$187,475,918 over the assessed values of 1918, according to a summary of tax rolls in the office of the state comptroller at Austin. Assessments upon which taxes will be collected this year total \$3,200,295,205.

Land is the item showing the greatest value, and the largest increase also came in land, of which 167,336,544 acres were assessed at \$1,291,098,471. This was an increase of 1,902,320 acres valued at \$102,703,669. A considerable portion of this increase to individuals, become immediately subject to taxation and considerable land was sold between the two assessments.

Assessments of town lots show a considerable growth of Texas cities, if the increase does not happen to be due to unusual activities of assessors in 1919, for their value increased \$29,180,023 and reached \$751,798,843.

Horses and mules numbering 1,840,518 were assessed at \$81,102,074, an increase of 145,721 in numbers and \$2,264,768 in value.

Scarcity of foodstuffs and high prices are reflected in the cattle assessment, which shows a decrease of 250,945 in number, but an increase of \$5,696,510 in value. The protracted drouth which gripped the cattle country for three years may also have brought about the decrease in number by leaving a scarcity of breeding cattle to stock the ranges renewed by the rains of 1919.

Assessments of 1,640,610 sheep was \$6,798,507, an increase of 134,980 in number and \$942,745 in value.

Goats: 1,301,646 in number were assessed at \$3,335,429; increase in number 348,219; decrease in value \$144,509.

Hogs: 822,063, assessed \$4,577,780; decrease in number 73,304; increase in value \$97,842.

### Tumble in Dog Values

Dogs in Texas increased only three during the year, according to the tax rolls, but decreased \$18,742 in value, Texas rendered 11,742 dogs valued at \$158,587.

Vehicles of all kinds: \$69,459,670; increase \$14,753,414.

Goods, wares and merchandise: \$142,266,421; increase \$16,199,226.

Materials and manufactured articles: \$28,936,326; increase \$9,150,842.

Manufactures tools and machinery: \$42,215,200; increase \$2,297,043.

Steam engines and boilers: \$12,021,205; decrease \$1,881,439.

Amount of money of banks \$8,938,172; increase \$2,919,967.

Amount of credit of banks \$7,074,828; decrease \$169,454.

Amount of money on hand or on deposit \$29,498,000; decrease \$9,981,052.

Amount of credit other than banks: \$45,488,172; decrease of \$3,359,333.

Value of bonds and stocks \$2,407,310; decrease \$104,005.

Amount of shares of capital stock \$1,276,380; increase \$119,662.

Value of all property of corporations \$27,220,900; increase \$12,372,329.

Miscellaneous property \$70,705,700; decrease \$6,378,699.

State and national banks \$78,789,206; increase \$1,997,624.

Railroads assessed in miles \$153,521,380; increase \$3,932,142.

Value of rolling stock \$30,691,805; increase \$681,575.

Intangible assets \$146,011,037; decrease \$400,856.

City railroads and interurbans \$12,579,374; increase \$261,029.

Telegraph and telephone lines \$15,214,365; increase \$749,168.

Steamboats and pipe lines \$18,276,775; increase \$4,133,123.

### Better Ways in Canning "Sweets"

In the farm canning of fruits and vegetables for the purpose of conserving surplus crops of those which can not be economically marketed because of distance from market or of untoward weather conditions, the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has in its experiments worked out satisfactory methods of canning sweet potatoes. Those now commonly used both on the farm and by commercial canners result in a product which has a more or less burnt and otherwise unpleasant flavor. These investigations have revealed the cause and the new method results in a product essentially like fresh sweet potatoes. Canning tests have been made of 24 varieties, showing a wide variation in the value of different varieties for canning purposes.

## LORD SAVES MEN TO SAVE OTHERS

REV. E. R. BARCUS PREACHES  
SERMON URGING CHRISTIAN  
TO PERSONAL WORK.

Rev. E. R. Barcus preached a special sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning for Sunday school workers. His text was taken from Luke 14—the story of the supper when those who were bidden began to make excuses, one saying "I have bought a piece of ground;" another, "I have bought a yoke of oxen;" another, "I have married a wife."

"It is not my purpose to treat on the excuses men give for not being good," Mr. Barcus said. "Suffice it to say that no matter what keeps a man from being a Christian, the sad part of it is that he misses the feast. I feel profound pity for the man who fails to enjoy the privileges that belong to the child of God."

"Anything in the world that keeps a man from being a Christian, as God views it, and as the experience of a Christian views it, is a very poor excuse."

The preacher said he wanted to talk about this parable from the standpoint of the servants who were sent out to ask men to come. "A man can sit at this table and satisfy every longing of his moral nature," Mr. Barcus insisted. "Every man who is saved is saved on the condition that he become immediately a saviour. God said to Abraham, 'I am going to bless you that you may be a blessing.' To Peter he said, 'Peter I have prayed for you that when you are converted you may strengthen your brethren.'

### Must Be a Worker.

"One of the conditions on which a man is saved is to be a worker. It is true as the Bible that heaven's gate is closed to the man who comes by himself. When you go out to invite people to the gospel feast you need not fear that you will invite anybody that will not be welcome, for we are authorized to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Referring to the supper, Mr. Barcus said those who were bidden represent those of our own home and our intimate friends; those in the streets and lanes of the city represent those with whom we are associated in business; while those in the highways and hedges represent the stranger.

This means, also, the preacher insisted, that our first efforts are to be turned toward those inside our homes. He continued, "A man who is not charitable at home is not very charitable on the street. I can not understand the man or woman who is satisfied when the child is dressed and sent off to Sunday school to be taught by some one else. Who called me to be a special advisor of your children, while you stay at home in lazy comfort?"

"There are men who believe that they have done about all they are called to do when they get the children off to Sunday school and they take the morning paper, a good cigar, comfort slippers, and an easy chair, and enjoy life like a hog. Every father owes it to his children to go to Sunday school and help instruct and inspire his own children to accept Christ."

### Salvation Begins at Home.

"The salvation of souls begins at home. If I was a sinner I had rather have my mother take me by the hand and lead me to her Christ and instruct me in the ways of righteousness as she has learned them than any other person in the world. And I had rather have my dear old father come back from the other world and tell me about Christ than any other being who ever lived."

"We have 950 members in this church. It is not at all unreasonable to say that we ought to have from 750 to 1,000 people in Sunday school. If we will just do our best—those of us who profess to know Christ—we can fill this auditorium from Sunday to Sunday and it won't be long until a revival will break out."

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to get the men with whom we associate to come to church. There are young men and women in Vernon who are lonely and who long for the touch of a Christian hand and an invitation to come to church."

Mr. Barcus said there is another interpretation to this parable. These servants went one time and came back. Their master sent them a second time, and they came back; then he sent them a third time, and they came back. "We are to keep on going again and again. We too often invite a man once to come to Sunday school and feel that we are done."

The preacher told a story of Dwight L. Moody, related by himself. The great worker for souls was going to Sunday school and noticed a little girl. He asked if she would not like to go, and went in to get permission. Her father met him at the door. "No sir," the man said. "I had rather she would go fishing." Mr. Moody called again the next Sunday, and was rebuffed. The third Sunday the door was slammed in his face; but the fourth time the man said, "Since you are so dogged persistent, come next

Sunday and she will be ready." As a result of getting this little child into the Sunday school, Mr. Moody said, the whole family soon began to attend, and most of them were converted.

### GARDNERS GATHER FOR A GOOD TIME TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gardner and two children motored up from Vernon Sunday to spend the day with Grandpa and Grandma R. A. Gardner. These old people get mighty hungry every few days to see the "kids"—but that is natural—and when they don't come often they hitch up and drive down. All people who are getting on the shady side of life enjoy having the young folks to come around—occasionally and tell them the news, and this habit should grow and be pleasure to the young folks. This habit should not be confined altogether to relatives—just butt in on any old couple any time; tell them you have come to have a good time and to make them have a good time.

Ask for the sugar bowl or the molasses can and begin to make and pull candy. Half of the young people don't know how to really enjoy themselves. There are scores of these old people in town who would be tickled to have the younger set to drop in and make them a visit.—Chillicothe Valley News.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our only son and brother. May God bless each and every one. You all did what you could and we are grateful.

MR. and MRS. McALEXANDER, ltp

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office. No socks wanted. ltp

### Elliott News.

Elliott, Jan. 26.—(By special correspondence.)—C. H. Smith has bought out Eli Waggoner and will take charge at once.

Alma Lemons has a real sick baby, but it is some better now.

Mrs. Virginia Gault of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons.

E. M. Yearby received a telegram that his aged mother of Denton had died Saturday night. He and Rube Stalling left that night for Denton to attend the funeral.

Hardy Downs has a real sick child at his house. It is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lingo has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jack Glover received a telegram from her mother, Mrs. D. T. McMinn at Roscoe, Texas, stating that her father had died. So Mr. and Mrs. Glover left on the noon train for Roscoe.

Mr. Good of Harrold has moved into Mr. Steinman's house. C. M. Pannett and family have returned to Dallas.

Jack Glover and Prof. Montgomery made a business trip to Vernon Monday evening.

Grady Ashley and family have moved back here from Falls, Texas. They will live on E. P. Hick's farm another year.

Mrs. Henry Lucas is looking every day for her son, Willie, to come in from France.

New sheet music at Pendleton's Music Store, right from the publisher. Ask to hear it. Adv. ltp

A. Englehard has gone to Louisiana to look after some oil interests. He will perhaps return to Vernon in a short time.



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### Coat Oil Burners.

I have a limited number of oil burners for heaters on hand. Those in need of one had better call at once and see about it. A. R. TAYLOR. 1-4tp Adv.

W. W. Kerr and W. C. Baker returned Thursday night from an automobile trip to Childress. They planned to go up on the plains, but the freezing weather and rain warned them to turn back.

### Remember.

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## A CREED FOR 1920

Read the following and see if you can suggest a better creed for yourself or your community for 1920. It is part of an article written by Wm. H. Rankin of Chicago in Forbes Magazine:

The following is the creed R. Rankin would suggest to increase production and lower the cost of living in 1920:

"Work—Work—Work—More work.  
"More work to the hour.  
"More hours of work.

"8-10-12 Hours a Day.

"We're behind. Let's catch up.

"Let us put more work into every hour and more hours into every day to serve as an example to other working men and the rest of the world.

"Let us do our best to make Progress and increase Production through more work done per hour and work more hours per day.

"Let's work with all our might—all our brain—all our heart to make the world see that the only road to permanent prosperity is hard work.

"The world needs more of everything. It looks toward America to produce. What will America do? Listen to siren calls of the false gods of unrest, or get down to business.

"Will we shilly-shally, parley, delay, linger and wait while the world starves?

"Will our American workmen be blind to the cause of the High Cost of Living.

"Will they continue to try to boost themselves up by their boot straps, in an attempt to beat the high prices?

"Will they fail to see that every disturbance—every hour of "lay off"—costs them more than their higher wages?

"Will they persist in their frenzied 'dog-chasing-its-tail methods' until the craze of unrest spreads to the farm and the farm hands demand a 44-hour week, and those boost prices still more?

"Will the American workman continue to be the unconscious tool of Bolsheviks and L. W. W.'s? Will labor act as a 'cat's paw' and singe itself in the fire of discontent—to further the cause of destructionists, who would make license of liberty and substitute immortality for mortality?

"Will Americans let a few 'born in bitterness' foreigners whip them into a tempest of discord, that will wreck their Life and Liberty?

"No, a thousand times no!

"Deep down in the heart of every American working man or employer is a patriotism as sturdy as that of the men who made the Declaration of Independence.

"This was shown in the great war. It helped to win the war. It will defeat the insidious foe of American Progress and Prosperity, disguised as the friend of the working man.

"Production alone will cut down the cost of living. Production means work—an honest day's work for the farmer, the plumber, the carpenter, the office man, the office boy. It means work with hand, with heart, with brain.

"The price of prosperity is work. The price of contentment is work. Good, faithful service for good pay is the salvation of America and of the world.

"We are away behind in production. Prices are soaring. The old law of supply and demand always works. Increase the supply by work and prices will come within reach.

"Because men are now off their mental balance, the country is off balance.

"Most laboring men think that the men in the office, the salesroom, the advertising men and the clerks—all have an easier time than they, that the inside men work fewer hours per day than the laborer or the skilled workman. Let's show them that that is not true.

"Let the advertising men, the salesmen, the clerks and their associates set the example by working 8, 10 and 16 hours a day. I know hundreds of men—advertising men—working for newspapers, magazines, farm papers, trade papers, billposters and outdoor advertising, advertising managers and advertising agency men who, during the past four years, worked 8, 10 and 16 hours a day every day in the week in order that they might do their own job and work for the United States Government besides. These men are working that way now because they have to keep up with the present day

advertising production.

"But let us all go a step further and let everybody know there is no eight-hour day in the advertising business, and by our example show our fellowmen that the way to lower the cost of living and increase production is for all of us to do more work per hour and work more hours per day—Saturday included.

"Give prosperity a fair chance. Do all you can, and then do more for one year. Work—Work—Work.

"It's the simple, sure way to prosperity. Work will only win in the fight for greater production and the reduction of the high cost of living."

## LET'S BUILD BETTER HOMES.

A campaign for better homes in Wilbarger county would pay gratifying dividends. These would come in the form of fewer boys and girls leaving the farm, more comfort for mother and father on the farm, making easier the securing of workers on the farm, and consequently increased production for which the world is begging.

The twentieth Century workman doesn't like to stare at bare walls when he has finished his day's work; nor does he care to take his family to the sort of shack frequently the only place on the farm where they can live.

Concerning the new sort of farm home, The Progressive Farmer says:

"The farm house is the most important single building in the world. If the farm houses are properly built and equipped, they give character and moral and physical beauty to the rural scenery of the nation.

"Today the earnest desire of our best farmers is to make the home the one spot on earth nearest the ideal. During the past ten years the farmers of the South have expended more thought and money on home-building than in the preceding 50 years. Paint is applied to the dwelling, the lawn is sodded with a mixture of grasses and remains green the year round; ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubs, and roses—all add beauty to the home.

"This is also the day of labor-saving devices in the home as well as on the farm. Few men deny labor-saving implements a place on the farm, but many often hesitate to expend money for a vacuum cleaner, washing machine, wringer, dish-washing machine, alcohol iron, carpet sweeper, fireless cooker, coal oil stove, or other devices that would enable their good wives to do as much work in one hour as their mothers did in one day. Of course this is the case, not because farmers as a class are stingy, nor because they are not anxious to lighten their wives' burdens, but because they do not think."

## HELPING CARRANZA.

Few Texans would favor the suggestion of James W. Sullivan on the witness stand before the Fall Senate subcommittee that the United States help Carranza with money and supplies. In fact, many Americans look upon Carranza with little regard if not suspicion; and many feel that intervention to stop the outrages reported from time to time would be humanitarian.

Mr. Sullivan told the subcommittee that he thought Carranza was a man of very patriotic motives and of high ideals and if given a chance would establish a responsible government. Because of the proud nature of the Mexican people he thought it would be unwise to invade their country.

While Mexicans have undoubtedly committed outrages that are provoking, to say the least, it should be remembered that revolutionary conditions have prevailed in that Republic for some time. Undoubtedly outlaws have taken advantage of their opportunity to terrorize their own countrymen and rob Americans—murdering them when that seemed most convenient. History tells us that much the same conditions prevailed in the early days of the West, where men were more or less reckless, and were always ready to "die with their boots on."

It is likely true that men with sinister purpose have played up these Mexican outrages. If they are true, however, America must count the cost before undertaking an invasion of the Southern Republic. Is it worth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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the cost—not in money—but in blood?

## ARE YOU HELPING?

Wichita Falls expects to be a city of 100,000 people in a short time. Few men deny that this is reasonably possible. If asked why, the answer is "Oil."

Not every man answers oil, because some see deeper than the black goldcudas which pour their golden flood into the oil metropolis. Many men will answer that the Wichita spirit is greater than all the oil wells, and that a man like J. A. Kemp and others in Wichita Falls are worth more to a community than any number of gushers.

Within just a few days Wichita Falls has secured a budget of \$50,000 a year, pledged for three years, for its Chamber of Commerce. More than 2,500 individuals and firms took membership. That means team work. It is the best example of team work of which we have known for a long time. Nor is the money all that those 2,500 subscribers are pledging. Most of them have agreed, and will do what they are asked to do.

Vernon needs a great deal more of the spirit that made it possible for twenty-five teams to secure pledges in Wichita Falls amounting to \$50,000 a year for three years. This is true, despite the fact that Vernon is known as one of the best towns in the country. Whether or not Vernon becomes a city or remains a good town depends upon the men and women now here.

## JUSTICE FOR WEST TEXAS.

One avowed purpose of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1920 is to secure political justice for West Texas—and in this case that term includes all of the State from Dalhart to San Angelo.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the fact that West Texas has increased in wealth and population several hundred fold since the present basis of

representation was fixed. The matter was presented to Governor Hobby a number of times through the press last year, but the chief executive seemed too busy to give it attention.

Justice—representation based upon population—is all West Texas asks. Even our fair-minded friends in East and Central Texas can not cavil at that.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner and little son, left Friday night for their home in Dallas. They have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Easle.

## Don't Plant Inferior Seed.

With all kinds of seed as high as they are, the use of inferior seed is a most expensive form of carelessness. Careful testing of practically all kinds of seed has long been urged by the United States Department of Agriculture, and special stress is being placed on it, now that prices are so unusually high. In the matter of clover seed, for instance, attention is called to the fact that comparatively cheap seed may be actually higher than those that cost more money, because of low germination. The department, at various times, has issued advice in bulletins and other forms of the best methods for testing seeds. This information may be had free on application.

Hear the new records at Pendleton's Music Store. "Patches," "I Am Always Climbing Mountains," "Wonderful Pal," "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air Boys," "My Baby's Arms," (piano, accordion) "All Quakers Are Shoulder Shakers."

Adv. Its

Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Gayer-Trader well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz.

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## TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

According to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company, the following real estate transactions are of record for the dates indicated:

### January 16—

The Texas Company to W. T. Waggoner—release, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 37, block 14; all of section 39, block 13; 480 acres of section 40, block 4; 480 acres of section 33, block 4; 400 acres of section 34, block 4; all of section 14, block 13; 271.3 acres of section 13, block 13; all except 60 acres of the northwest corner of section 7, block 15; 378.8 acres of section 4, block 13; all of section 5, block 13; 109.8 acres of section 6, block 13; all except 20 acres of section 16, block 13; all of section 30, block 5; all of M. McLaren survey; 325 acres of section 2, G. C. & S. F. survey; 438.5 acres of section 1, T. C. Ry. Co.

E. L. Smith to S. P. Clement—release of oil lease, 15 acres of west end of 99 acres on west side of M. B. Tatum survey.

C. P. Smith et ux. to Tom Baugh and Chas. B. Chapman—oil lease, 20 acres off north side of block 5, C. P. Smith subdivision of A. R. Cuyler survey No. 1.

W. D. Berry to W. F. Key—agreement, west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of block 18, Texas Townsite.

R. P. Small et ux. to Vander Willis—warranty deed, east 41 feet off lots 3 and 4, block 56, Robinson addition.

Francis A. Sumner, administrator to H. B. Farrell—release of vendor's lien, lots 3 and 4, block 53, old town.

R. L. More et ux. to N. L. Duke—warranty deed, lots 13 and 14, block 12, old town.

J. G. Hix and C. C. Clay to S. L. Page—release, north 1-2 of section 16, block 16.

Reynolds Mortgage Company to S. L. Page—release of second deed of trust, 120 acres of north 1-2 of section 11, block 16; 100 acres of section 11, block 16.

Luther Webb et al. to B. C. Williams—oil lease, southeast 1-4 of west 160 acres of east 320 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

T. H. Shive et ux. to J. A. Kunkel—warranty deed, east 1-2 of section 27, block 15.

A. G. Carter, W. N. Moore, E. P. Waggoner and G. L. Waggoner to Gulf Production Company—assignment of interest, southeast 1-4 of section 12, northeast 1-4 of section 11, northwest 1-4 of section 10 and southwest 1-4 of section 9, all in block 14.

Charles Baird to J. M. Nix et ux.—release of deed of trust, northwest 1-4 of section 46, block 14.

Gulf Production Company to G. C. Morris et ux.—release, southeast 1-4 of section 45, block 14.

Henry Roitsch to Fred Hofman—release of vendor's lien, northeast 1-4 of section 28, block 9.

J. L. Crawford to J. Kale—assignment, west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 22, block 9.

S. P. Ramsey to A. M. Browning—royalty contract, 1-2 interest in 1-3 interest in south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

Myrtle E. Park to A. M. Browning—quitclaim deed, south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

B. J. Johnson to A. M. Browning—assignment, 1-2 interest in 1-3 of south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

### January 17—

A. S. Ross et ux. to N. A. Lipscomb—warranty deed, block 2 of old town of Doans of northwest 1-4 of section 59, block 15, and southwest 1-4 of section 61, block 15.

Luther Webb to Clay Brite—release of vendor's lien, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Oklahoma.

J. W. Johnson to J. W. Leazer—release, 571 1-2 acres less 161 1-4 of section 2, B. B. B. & C. Ry.

L. J. Beyer to Paul S. Hornberger—assignment, 204.42 acres in Alex McLenan survey.

W. M. McCaleb et ux. to Maxwell Investment Company—assignment of royalties, 132 1-2 acres of section 121, block 14; section 25, B. S. & F.

W. M. McCaleb et ux. to J. E. McPhearson, trustee—deed of trust, 132 1-2 acres of section 121, block 14; section 25, B. S. & F.

W. M. McCaleb et ux.—designation of homestead, block 12, Summerour addition.

A. H. Murchison to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, east 100 acres of west 200 of south 1-2 of section 36, block 16.

E. Van Deventer to T. J. Frank—assignment, west 10 acres of south 50 of 100 of southwest corner of section 23, block 16.

W. M. Hall et al. to R. W. Hockaday & Phillips Petroleum Company—assignment, northeast 1-4 of southeast 1-4 of section 66, block 15.

C. J. Farrell to Magnolia Petroleum Company—assignment, southeast 1-4 of section 59, block 15.

E. F. and Effie Piper to Magnolia

Petroleum Company—oil lease, northwest 1-4 of section 49, block 15.

Luther Webb et al. to R. M. Bruner—oil lease, southwest 1-4 of west 160 of east 320 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

J. T. Oats et al. to R. W. Hockaday & Phillips Petroleum Company—oil lease, south 1-2 of northwest 1-4 and south 1-2 of east 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 16, block 15.

J. F. White et al. to Mrs. Ollie Wilson—warranty deed, southwest 1-4 of section 10, block 15.

W. V. Covert, to B. L. Haynes—release of vendor's lien, east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 100, block 14.

A. E. Boger to Boger Oil Corporation—assignment, south 200 acres of 464 of north end of section 28, block 14.

W. Newton Maer to A. E. Boger—assignment, south 200 acres of 464 of north end of section 28, block 14.

Logan H. Creager et ux. to J. C. Everett et al.—oil lease, 63 acres of section 6, block 14.

C. R. Gatewood to Bennie Sasland—assignment, southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 43, block 13.

M. W. Conway to Tom Pruett—assignment 10 acres east of 30 acres of west end of a 100 acre tract in section 50, block 12.

J. H. Pendleton et al. to Lillie A. James et al.—assignment, south 20 acres of east 100 of west 146.34 of section 45, block 12.

W. S. Lundy to W. D. Poncey—release of vendor's lien, east 60 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 5, block 11.

G. C. Tucker to W. A. Schwep—assignment, south 20 acres of east 60 of west 120 of section 6, block 9.

W. C. Stripling et al. to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, lots 1 and 8 of block 64, section 41, block 2; lots 9 and 16, block 47, section 28, block 2; lot 16, block 47 of south 1-2 of section 28, block 2 and northeast 1-4 of section 39, block 2; lots 12 and 13 of block 67, section 16, block 2; lots 4 and 5, block 71, section 51, block 1; lots 4 and 5, block 24, being 40 acres of section 59, block 1; lots 8 and 9, block 13, section 28.

Home Oil Refining Company to Phillips Petroleum Company—assignment, south 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 39, block 11.

W. A. Ish et al., trustees, to Presbyterian Church, Federated—deed, lot 5, block 1, Anna A. Rembert addition; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 48, old town; north 120 feet of block 5, Anna A. Rembert addition.

T. H. Shive et al., trustees, to Presbyterian Church, Federated—deed, lot 3, block 1, Anna A. Rembert addition; lots 1 and 2, block 52, old town.

Orient Land Company to M. S. Roberts—deed, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block 14, old town.

C. F. Doan to N. A. Lipscomb—warranty deed, tract commencing at the corner of block 2, thence east 30 feet on south line if said block, thence north 50 feet, thence west 30 feet in west line of block 2, thence south to place of beginning; also the one story building known as the store room.

January 19—

C. T. Waggoner, guardian, to E. E. Snodgrass—guardian's deed, lots 1 and 2 of southwest corner of subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony.

C. T. Waggoner et ux. to E. E. Snodgrass—warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in southwest corner of subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony.

John H. Stephens to W. B. Townsend—warranty deed, east 1-2 of middle 1-3 of northeast 1-4 of block 14, Texas Townsite.

J. E. Lutz et ux. to W. M. Hall—warranty deed, southwest 1-2, block 4, Texas Townsite.

City of Vernon to Luther Webb—quitclaim deed, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 74, Robinson addition.

J. C. Johnson to H. H. Jones—warranty deed, lot 2, block 72, Robinson addition.

Herman H. Jones et ux. to W. A. Mudgett—warranty deed, lot 2, block 72, Robinson addition.

C. D. Shamburger to T. R. Easterling—release, lots 3, and 4, block 54, old town.

United Oil Leasing and Acreage Company to Jack Lum—assignment, northeast 1-4 of lot 9, block 16 and southwest 1-4 of lot 14, block 56, Waggoner Ranch Oil Company survey.

F. R. Harrington to J. D. Coombs et al.—assignment, 13 acres or northwest corner of northeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 62, block 15.

William H. Williams to Peter Servatius—release of deed of trust, section 70, block 14.

R. S. Nixon et al. to W. P. Crose—assignment, southeast 1-4 of section 33, block 13.

T. P. Boudland to E. G. Huff et ux.—partial release, 438 acres of 107 of section 13, block 12.

E. G. Huff et ux. to Luther Webb—warranty deed, 438 acres of north 1-2 of south 1-2 of section 13, block 12.

State of Texas to J. C. Sumner—patent, east 1-2 of section 14, block 11.

State of Texas to H. A. Bell—patent, section 10, block 11, west 1-2 of section 14, block 11.

State of Texas to H. & T. C. Ry. Co.—patent, section 11, block 11.

J. Frank Friesen to George Moffett

—assignment, west 80 feet of northeast 1-4 of section 8, block 11.

F. H. Steinman et ux. to Joe C. Sumner—oil lease, west 1-2 of northwest 1-4 and north 70 acres of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 15, block 5.

Home Oil and Refining Company to L. B. Orchard, trustee—assignment, northwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 14, M. E. P. R. Ry.

W. A. Hise et ux. to L. A. Hollar—warranty deed, 149.6 less 64 acres of section 22, block 12; 23.9 acres of Wm. Smith survey; lot 12, block 3, N. & S. addition.

Hubbard Colley et ux. to R. B. Gibson—warranty deed, 64 1-2 by 340 feet, partly in block 75, old town.

Luther Webb et ux. to W. E. Gandy—lot 3 and 4, block 74, Robinson addition.

J. E. Julian et ux. to H. Y. Pitts—warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 67, Robinson addition.

B. W. Johnson, guardian, to M. Rainwater et al.—guardian's deed, 1-2 interest in lots 3, 4, and 5 Shuson addition.

J. R. Van Deventer to G. W. C. Luttrell—assignment, north 29 acres of south 80 of southwest 1-4 of section 11, block 16.

C. P. Sheldon to F. W. Edleston—assignment, 20 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 19, block 13.

W. C. Orr et ux. to A. D. Anderson

—warranty deed, 60.3 acres of south part of southeast 1-4 of section 57, block 12; 72.7 acres of north part of section 31, block 12.

B. H. McDonald to W. C. Orr et ux.—release on vendor's lien, 69.3 acres of south part of southeast 1-4 of section 57, block 12; 72.7 acres of north part of section 31, block 12.

### January 21—

J. A. Wingard et al. to Louis N. Fuller—assignment, 100 acres of north side of section 35, block 6.

L. M. Anderson et al. to Clay Oliver—oil lease, north 100 acres of section 96, block 14.

Percey White et ux. to Magnolia Petroleum Company—northeast 1-4 of section 24, block 15.

C. S. Rutledge et ux. to J. W. Seals—warranty deed, 205 1-2 acres of 505 of section 28, block 6.

C. E. Mitchell to Berg-Kelly Company—assignment, 40 acres off east end of south 1-2 of 200 in section 44, block 16.

Berg-Kelly Company to The Latex Company—assignment, 40 acres off east end of south 1-2 of 200 in section 44, block 16.

Mrs. Dessie Scherer Cabe, guardian, to J. A. Kelly et al.—oil lease, west 10 acres of north 110 of section 45, block 15.

J. A. Kelly et al. to The Latex Company—assignment, west 10 of north 110

of section 45, block 15.

Paul Goetze et al. to A. H. Schwede—warranty deed, lot 1, block 10, B. & B. addition.

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## COMPUTATION OF INCOME TAX FOR YEAR EXPLAINED

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin Gives Illustration of Method Used in Arriving at Amount Required to Be Paid Into Uncle Sam's Treasury Under Federal Law.

(By Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.)

Profitless landlords will be held to the straight and narrow path in paying their income taxes this spring. For the tenants are doing the driving and holding the whip.

Revenue is sweet to the tenant who has had to dig deep into his earnings to pay a high rental in 1919. Gathering his family around him, he takes his scratchy family pen in hand, searches the ink-bottle for that last drop of ink and with a master-stroke informs the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he, Bill Brown, of the Hall room Apartments, paid to John Smith, 13 Profitless Avenue, Anywhere, U. S. A., \$1200 for his three-room flat during the year 1919.

By gathering these reports from all the Bill Browns who are running themselves ragged to pay their rent, the Internal Revenue Bureau will have the information needed to see that the Profitless Smiths pay proper tax or face prosecution.

The information returns now due covering payments of salaries, wages, rent, interest, and other income serve as useful data for running down tax-dodgers and for checking up millions of returns to see that proper tax is paid.

Large business houses have been faithfully making these information reports for several years and have co-operated wholeheartedly with the government's checking system. The same obligation rests on smaller businesses, and on professional men; also on persons and organizations who employ secretaries, chauffeurs, servants, or persons in any capacity.

The Revenue Law requires the filing of these information returns in each case where the total of payments during 1919 to any person, partnership, or fiduciary was \$1,000 or more. Forms 1099 and 1096, on which the returns must be made, are now available at the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue.

### Farmer Brown Pays His Income Tax.

Farmer John Henry Brown is a progressive farmer, and in addition to raising corn and cotton, has a modern dairy and raises live stock, hogs and poultry. His farm comprises 300 acres of land, 100 acres are cultivated and the balance is used for pasturage. He employs four year hands, three men and one woman.

He manages his farm on a business basis and keeps a set of books just like any other business concern. On his books he credits all amounts received from the sale of farm products and charges all disbursements and losses. When the time comes for him to file an income tax report it is a very easy matter for him to refer to his books and determine his net income.

In making out his income tax report for the year 1919 he found that his net income amounted to \$5,288.39. His total gross income was \$11,820.00, derived from the sale of 14 bales of cotton and seed at \$2,814.00; from sale of 500 bushels of corn \$575; from the sale of dairy products, \$3,614.00; from the sale of poultry and eggs, \$620; from sale of a pair mules which he had raised, \$400; sale of 22 head hogs, \$1,120; sale of 6 milk cows which he had raised, \$750; sale of 26 beef cattle, \$1,820; and sale of ten calves \$116.00. From this gross income he deducted the following as prescribed by the regulations in arriving at his net income: salary of his four hired hands, \$2,880.00; amount expended for feed during the year, \$1,431.44; cost of seed, \$214.00; taxes for the year \$320; interest on loan of \$2,000 for six months \$100; cost of hand tools, \$16.31; repairs to farm buildings and fences, \$137.80; cost of gasoline and lubricating oil used in gasoline engine and milk truck during the year, \$202.50; upkeep of milk truck and engine, tires, etc., \$213.50; contributed to the Red Cross, \$25.00, to Y. M. C. A., \$10.00, to Salvation Army \$10.00; amount expended for extra labor during the year \$856.50; insurance on farm buildings, (not dwelling) and crops \$64.00; depreciation in value of farming implements, \$60.03, a total of \$6,540.61.

During the year he also bought a new gasoline engine for \$182, had built two new barns at a cost of \$720.67, purchased a cult. water and mowing machine at a cost of \$210.00, bought a bull calf for \$31.65; and a touring car for family use at \$1,556.54; but these amounts were not

deductible from his gross income in arriving at his net income.

He is married and has three dependent children and one son who is over 18 years of age, which entitles him to an exemption of \$2,000 on account of being married and a further exemption of \$200 for each dependent child, making a total exemption of \$2,600. This amount deducted from his net income of \$5,288.39 leaves \$2,688.39 on which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$107.53, and the surtax on the amount in excess of \$5,000, \$288.39, of one per cent, \$2.88, making his total tax for the year \$110.41. He makes his return on Form 1040 having an income of more than \$5,000.

His oldest son, who is 20 years of age, is working for a salary of \$1,800 per annum in a distant city, and he is required to make a separate income report and is entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000. He makes his return on Form 1040-A, having an income less than \$5,000.

**How to Compute Your Income Tax.**  
The following illustrations will show how to compute your income tax:

A married man has a gross income from all sources during the year 1919 of \$4,600. From this amount he is entitled to deduct the following: Interest received from Liberty Bonds, \$160; contributions to Red Cross, \$100; to Salvation Army \$100; to Foreign Missions and Home Missions, \$100; and gift to his church of \$140; leaving a net taxable income of \$4,000. Of this amount he is entitled to an exemption of \$2,000 on account of being married, and a further exemption of \$400 for two dependent children under 18 years of age, leaving an amount of \$1,600 upon which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$64.00.

A single person receives during the year a salary of \$1,700 and from other sources \$500, bringing his total income during the year to \$2,200. He is allowed a deduction of \$100 given to the Red Cross and Salvation Army. He is entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000, leaving a taxable amount of \$1,100 upon which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$52.00.

A single person who is considered at the head of a family, receives during the year an income of \$2,100. He is entitled to an exemption of \$1,000, a further exemption of \$1,000 for being at the head of a family, and \$400 for two dependent children under his charge, making his entire income exempt from the tax, but he is required to make the return as shown above.

Austin, Texas, January 21st. The total receipts from all Internal Revenue taxes collected by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Texas, during the year 1919 amounted to \$1,754,909.25. Of this amount \$62,327,489.06 was received from the income tax; miscellaneous taxes brought in \$19,449,947.10; and \$657,473.73 was derived from the various stamp taxes.

The collection by months was as follows: In January \$3,150,347.51; in February \$1,493,560.35; in March \$22,094,685.36; in April \$2,775,515.93; in May, \$1,634,193.66; in June, \$13,689,267.94; in July, \$2,297,412.82; in August, \$4,383,203.66; in September, \$12,412,383.55; in October, \$2,983,625.13; in November, \$2,607,755.92; and in December, \$12,238,012.76.

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B. H. Lewis has recently installed a Delco-Light plant at his home near the Bourland School, east of Vernon.

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## Current Comment

### Desdemona Business District Burned.

The business district of Desdemona, Texas, was visited by a disastrous fire Monday, with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Two blocks of frame buildings were wiped out.

### Lodge Will Accept No Compromise.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the senate has notified Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, that he will accept no compromise on the reservations as formulated by the senate foreign relations committee.

### Fostered "Revolution" in Texas.

Carranza is alleged to have instigated the series of raids on the Texas border in 1915, according to documentary evidence placed before the senate investigating committee in session at San Antonio.

### Pool Hall Cases to Washington.

Appeals in the three cases decided by federal court decrees affirming the constitutionality of the Texas anti-pool hall law have been filed in the supreme court at Washington. The court is asked to enjoin the enforcement of the law pending the final determination regarding the validity of the act.

### In for Another Siege of "Flu."

Reports from various quarters indicate the return of influenza in epidemic form. Chicago reported 1,808 new cases in a single day, and Dallas had 221 within twenty-four hours. Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the national public health service declares that there is no occasion for the general public to become panicky.

### Says Crown Prince Will Come Back.

General Bernhardt, famous Prussian militarist, declares that it is his belief that Germany can never survive as a republic, and predicts that the crown prince will become head of the German state under a constitutional monarchy similar to that of Italy or Great Britain. He predicts friction and differences between England and the United States and hopes for a German-American alliance against England.

### Takes Several Tucks in H. C. L.

Two women of Bryan recently bought a dressed hog, weighing 230 pounds and earned it with the following results: Twenty-four 2-pound cans of sausage, thirty-three cans of roasted shoulder and ham meat, twelve cans of cracklings, twelve quarts of mince meat and twenty-two pounds of pure

lard. At present prices the value of their products is said to be \$71.40. The hog cost them \$46.

### Republicans Fear Split in Own Ranks.

Washington dispatches indicate that the irreconcilability of certain Republican senators to ratification of the peace treaty either with or without reservations is causing alarm in party circles. This uneasiness on the part of Republican leaders is said to find no soothing in predictions that Hiram Johnson, confirmed opponent of the treaty, will prove one of the strongest contenders for the nomination, with a consequent disruption of "solidarity" within the party.

### Reed Opposes Hoover's Candidacy.

Senator Reed opposes the candidacy of Herbert Hoover. The Missouri senator denounced the former food controller in a bitter speech in the senate. He declared that Hoover was a "go-between with Colonel House and the British government," and asserted that if the treaty were adopted Hoover would be the logical candidate to place the United States completely under the influence and domination of Great Britain.

### Bryan Attack Cummings.

William Jennings Bryan and Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national Democratic committee, have entered into a controversy, having its origin in the former's declaration that the latter ought to resign his position because of his having attended the inauguration banquet of Governor Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey. Edwards was elected, Mr. Bryan says, on the promise to "make New Jersey as wet as the Atlantic Ocean," and is said to propose to prevent, if possible, the enforcement of the national prohibition amendment.

### World Owes \$200,000,000,000.

That the world owes a debt totaling \$200,000,000,000 is the declaration of officials of the National City Bank of New York, following a computation made recently. In 1914 the figures stood at \$10,000,000,000. Paper currency increased 600 per cent since 1914, while gold reserve behind it increased only 40 per cent. In the eight principal allied countries, paper notes increased from \$1,165,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,420,000,000 in 1919, while the gold reserve increased from \$516,000,000 to \$1,450,000,000, a ratio of 44.3 in 1914 and 59.9 in 1919.

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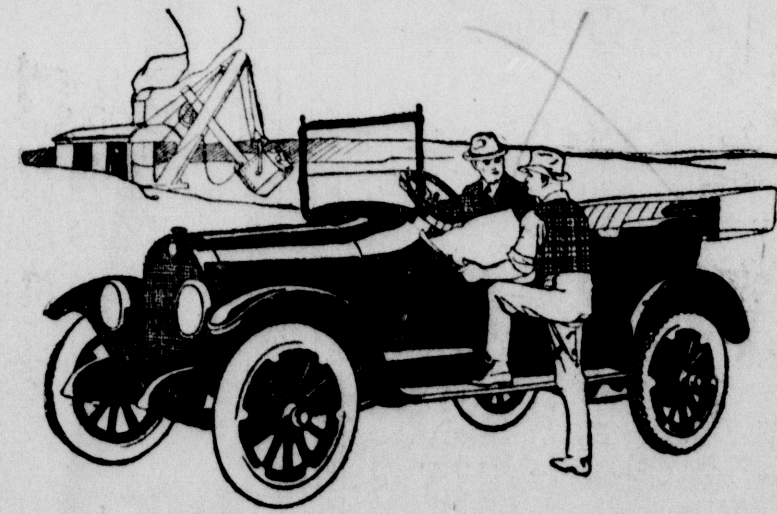
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Rev. J. A. Crutchfield left the last of the week for his home in Chicago, after an extended visit in this city with his brother, Wm. Crutchfield, and other relatives.

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A program of expansion, involving the expenditure of over \$3,000,000, was decided upon at the recent meeting of the Baptist General Convention, held in Dallas, and attended by representatives from all over Texas. For the first time in the history of the consolidated board the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$280,000 in the treasury. Cash receipts from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have already totaled \$750,000.

The three million dollars authorized to be expended will be used in the erection of new buildings and the providing of new equipment in the educational and benevolent institutions fostered by the board. New dormitories are planned at several of the Baptist schools to take care of the crowded conditions resultant from an unusually heavy enrollment. Building projects totaling a million dollars will be started at the Baylor Medical College and Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will make Dallas one of the seven great medical centers in the United States.

State mission interests of the Board were provided for by the appropriation of \$250,000, which will be used in the employment of missionaries and the strengthening of small, weak country churches.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected as general secretary of the Board; Dr. T. H. Veal, executive secretary; Dr. J. L. Gross, and three other ministers were elected as field secretaries with reference to enlistment; Mr. T. C. Gardner, B. Y. P. U. secretary; and Mr. Wm. P. Phillips, Sunday School secretary. The Endowments, Evangelistic, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. departments were strengthened by the addition of several new workers. In the near future a survey of Baptist needs will be made and work started at needy points.

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UNWANTED CHINESE BABIES WHO HAVE FOUND A HOME AT ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE, SHANGHAI.

Present day China is asking for more schools and orphanages—government schools, Buddhist schools, Christian schools, any kind of school—in order that her people may receive that enlightenment which may result in the complete awakening of the sleeping giant and the throwing off of the shackles of her sovereignty.

The Episcopal church alone has 158 schools in China in the six out of eighteen provinces where it has work. As a result of its Nation-Wide Campaign to enlarge and expand all of its activities, it will build seventy-seven more schools and orphanages in China, increasing its total to 235.

Out of the more than \$42,000,000 being raised in the Nation-Wide Campaign, \$4,287,752 has been allotted to China. The seventy-seven new schools to be built there will require \$553,150 of this sum and an additional \$206,000 will be spent in increasing the equipment and facilities of the Episcopal colleges at Shanghai and Wuchang. The total Nation-Wide educational askings for China is \$759,150.

China has pursued education—which in that country meant political preferment and eminence, social and personal distinction and privileges—only through study of the Chinese classics, embracing rules of conduct, moral dissertations and ethical subtleties. Her educated men know nothing of geography, general history, economics, mathematics, nor any of the natural sciences.

These early Christian schools, in time, came to change the whole official Chinese attitude towards education and there is a great demand in China for more and more of them. The Nation-Wide campaign is the response of the Episcopal Church to this call.

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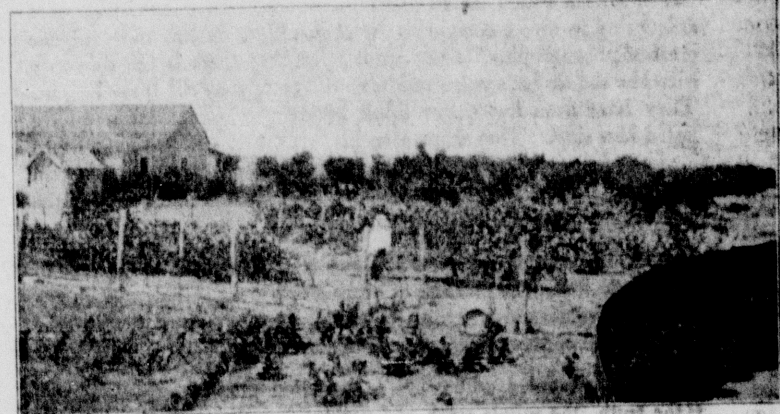
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The jury list for the first and second weeks of district court has been announced. The court term begins Monday, February 2, with the following citizens summoned to pass on the facts as jurors:

First week—Joe A. Napier, H. C. Thompson, Carl Morris, Sidney Ayers, Ed T. Smith, H. B. Wilhelm, L. H. Croager, S. W. Bailey, B. Hancock, V. H. Weekley, N. J. Reed, A. P. Morris, C. R. Staley, Oscar Havens, J. L. Crisp, A. E. Rich, J. L. Swartwood, J. R. Lemones, O. M. Pigg, R. R. Brooks, J. V. Ramsey, Jerry Eliza, Dan Carter, E. D. Vaughn, N. B. Hodge, C. M. Koster, W. W. Cagle.

Second week—P. B. Barrett, M. B. Rhoads, Eliza Youngblood, S. R. Crim, R. F. Box, E. T. Pope, D. L. Lovelace, Willie Kleschnick, Jim Betts, John Reese, W. O. Powell, W. J. Baker, E. S. King, John B. Lockett, Euclid Renfro, John H. Lowe, J. L. Clark, T. H. Patterson, J. C. Guyer, Hugh Hood, J. W. Stark, Ed S. Smith, T. A. Hamilton, Nick Martin, R. L. Jones, S. P. McKinney, M. A. Small, W. W. Jones, Willis Vaughn, J. H. E. Young, J. F. Hart, A. P. Peck.

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11p Adv. DEWEY WILSON.

C. L. Sanders returned this morning from an extended trip to New York City and St. Joseph, Mo. He also stopped over in Columbia, Mo., and saw friends at the University of Missouri.

## FOUR DAYS TO PAY FOURTH OF TAXES

HUNDRED WOMEN PAY POLL TAX  
AS AGAINST FOURTEEN  
HUNDRED MEN.

One fourth of the taxes of the county due and unpaid and but four more days to pay them—this is the situation existing today, according to County Collector C. M. Blair.

Only one hundred women have paid their poll taxes to the county and less than half this number to the city, according to the latest count, while the taxes paid by the men of Wilbarger county total 1,424. By boxes the male voters who have receipts are distributed as follows:

East Vernon	248
West Vernon	292
Oklahoma	84
H. Grold	45
Ronda	5
Mack	12
Lockett	106
Highland	93
Tolbert	112
Odell	165
Doens	28
Hinds	53
Haney	40
Guyer	28
Fargo	68
Elliott	51
Farmers Valley	54
Total	1,424

### PREPARING SCHOOL MANUAL.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk Getting Ready Forty-Page Booklet Containing Course of Study.

The course of study at the Vernon high school, together with the rules and regulations under which it is conducted, and a list of the faculty as at present constituted will be found in the school manual now being prepared by Superintendent B. F. Sisk.

No such publication has been printed since Mr. Sisk has been in charge here, and the need of a revised manual has been felt. Publication, however, has been purposely delayed by Mr. Sisk until after the recent new adoption of school texts, so as to insure the usefulness of the booklet over a term of years.

### Brought in Load of Wheat

J. P. Grimes of Farmers Valley brought in a load of wheat today for which he received \$2 per bushel. The grain was raised by a renter and graded 55. Mr. Grimes removed to his 400 acre farm in the Farmers Valley community about three months ago to take charge in person. Prior to that time he lived at Amarillo. He has lived in the Panhandle country for twenty years.

### Garvin Will Hold Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting services will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night with Rev. W. P. Garvin in charge, in the absence of Rev. E. R. Barcus, pastor. The meeting will be held in the room opposite the pastor's study. Mr. Barcus is absent on a business trip to Dallas, but will return Thursday.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: R. H. Peel and Miss Lola Musgrove; A. J. Roberts and Miss Lillian Hughes; Walter Bourland and Miss Dora May Gore; Alton Mathus and Miss Lois Birchfield.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1tc

L. J. Massie went to Paducah yesterday in the interest of the Massie-Probaseo Grocery Company at that place.

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Mrs. O. A. Brunson will have something to say on the "Educational as Well as Recreational Program for the

Public Schools of Vernon; Can We Give It to The Town?"

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